

Attention Public Water Systems: Please adapt this form for your own use. An electronic copy of this form is located at the DEP website at www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/dws/dwsforms.htm under Water Quality Monitoring

LEAD AND COPPER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING PROGRAM HOMEOWNER RESULTS

City/Town: _____
PWS Name: _____
PWS ID#: _____

Name or location ID*: _____
Sampling Address or location ID*: _____
Date Sample Collected: _____
Sampling period: _____
Name of Sample Provider: _____ Telephone No: _____ Email address: _____

Dear Homeowner:

Thank you very much for your participation in the (PWS NAME) Lead and Copper Compliance Sampling Program.

The lead and copper levels in your water samples are as follows:

LEAD: _____ milligrams per liter (mg/l)
COPPER: _____ mg/l

The federal and state Lead Action Level is 0.015 mg/l and Copper Action Level is 1.300 mg/l. The lead level in the water at your home is above/below the Lead Action Level. The copper level in the water at your home is above/below the Copper Action Level. The City/Town and the (PWS NAME) recommend the following tips to keep any potential lead and copper out of the water you drink:

- **Most importantly** – Flush the tap until after the water feels cold before use. Flushing your water is one way to reduce exposure to lead.
- Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking especially when making baby formula.
- Never boil water to remove lead or copper. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead or copper more concentrated.

If you have any questions regarding lead or copper in drinking water or your lead or copper sampling results, please feel free to contact: (name) at (telephone number).

For more information on lead in drinking water visit the following website
<http://www.mass.gov/dep/consumer/lead.htm>

For more information on copper in drinking water visit the following website:
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/copper.htm>

Check box if applicable: ☐ Copy of analytical report attached
cc: PWS File

*Use a unique Location ID instead of name and address if you plan to maintain confidential homeowner information